

## BATTLE WITH ILLINOIS BANDITS WHO ROBBED TRAIN

Engineer Killed, Officer Fatally Shot and the Bandits Arrested  
Two Rattling Mills Spoiled  
By One Ruling of the Referee

Goldfield owned the town last night. They showed it, too, and the local boys let the visitors have it their own way. The men from the gold camp came with the money and they placed bets as fast as they could find takers. Tonopah cheerfully took all offerings except in the case of Harrison and Lydon, where some of the heaviest bettors favored Freck and were willing to back him to the extent of their bankrolls. More money changed hands on this meeting than at any previous contest and, as a general thing, there was not the slightest disposition to question the ruling on the Graham-George event. In the first melee there was a material difference of opinion and the referee, Emory Arnold, was openly accused of throwing the game to a man who was not entitled to more than a draw by a very liberal construction of the rules.

The house was packed to the rafters and a place twice as large could have been filled, as crowds were turned away for lack of accommodation.

## Coming of Goldfield

The arrival of Goldfield by a special train of four coaches was heralded by shrieking of steam whistles that started the town to concert pitch and, when the southern contingent appeared on lower Main street, headed by the Goldfield Moose band and escorted by the Tonopah club scattering red fire in every direction and bearing torches, the arrivals were greeted

with enthusiastic cheers. The lights of the electric arches were turned on and the streets presented a gala appearance. The program contemplated marching to the Nevada theater but the visitors scattered when they came to Brougher avenue, as they carried big wads they wished to place. The musicians continued on their way and when they arrived in front of the house they continued to discourse a program of lively airs that announced there would be a hot time in the old town on that particular evening.

Around the Mirzap hotel, the Bank and the Cobweb, the crowds hung for an hour or more flashing money and booking bets with the intention of backing Tonopah off the boards. However, the local lads saw every bet offered and went some more, and it was noticed that the only difference was due to the fact that the fans of both towns were about of the same mind. Graham and Harrison were the favorites with Goldfield, but the preponderance of money on the Tonopah side which backed Freck Lydon made him an 8 to 6 favorite. Graham and George were quoted even.

## An Official Referee

If the respective athletic clubs of Goldfield and Tonopah wish to make for a survival of the fittest the sooner they get together and agree on an official referee the better it will be for the game. The people will not stand for another series of decisions such as Emory Arnold rendered last night and at the previous

affair in Goldfield. Criticism of his rulings were of an acrid order and to obviate any further criticism it would be well for the clubs to get together and select a couple of referees to officiate in each camp for the purpose of removing the stigma from the game. Arnold is not the man for the position. He has not the call or poise and loses his head when pressed on a close point. He is too much disposed to follow his prejudices and it may be stated confidentially that his selection was opposed by Tonopah when the fight was arranged. In deference to the desires of Graham and Lydon the Tonopah men waived their objections and consented to allow Arnold to serve for another event. That they regret their change of heart was evidenced last night when, as a spectator expressed it, there was almost a case of justifiable homicide, as the decision was given to Harrison. A fourmouthed jawsmith of the Arnold type should not be tolerated at the ringside.

## The Opening Battle

This was decided in favor of Harrison, but most of the audience thought the least that should have been given was a draw. Lydon was strong at the finish and showed very little effect of the milling, while Harrison was gradually losing his steam and palpably weakening towards the end. It is true that Harrison was the aggressor and Lydon's master at infighting but, with clear, stiff long range punching, Lydon made his older antagonist look like a dunc in the hole. The Mexican was weak in the knees and at one time, in the tenth, with Lydon hammering at will on his face and head, his vitality and steam well measured for ten rounds, were fast waning while his younger opponent was still fresh and able to go as many rounds longer. The pace was fast and furious from the start. Both boys were willing and eager and fought for all that was in them. Harrison showed his superiority in infighting while Lydon carried off all honors at long range tactics. The Mexican showed to poor advantage when the local lad led with his terrific drive.

## Graham and George

The Graham-George bout was marked by hard hitting from the first tap of the gong. The men came together like two gladiators, each urging for a vulnerable point to land a knockout punch. George had the advantage of being the stronger and heavier hitter and let his opponent do most of the leading. Graham did some effective work at short range on George's kidneys and showed wonderful ability to assimilate punishment. Some of the blows he took had all the force of a pile driver back of them, but nevertheless he came back smiling and exchanged blow for blow. In the tenth and last round George showed his superiority and, with a fierce grunting had Graham nearly gone when the final tap of the gong saved the electrician from a knockout punch. George won a deserved decision.

The audience was well satisfied with the exhibitions and gave the management of the newly organized athletic club credit for staging the events with such evenly matched men, and the only objection was the attitude of the referee, who was manifestly committed to the Harrison side. Arnold may shine in the senate or in doing ward politics but he is not of sufficient caliber to be trusted with the last word where thousands of dollars depend on his verdict. Both camps have plenty of nice clean sports whose decisions would be acceptable to a majority of the fans, and the best the Bonanza can suggest is that some man or men of standing be picked out to preside over the next events.

Wildcat Altman challenged the winner of the Lydon-Harrison go and Coffey challenged George. Lydon's seconds were Coffey, Trudgen, Foote and Darrough, and Harrison was attended by Williams, McCarthy, Welsh and Lawler. George had in his corner Foote, Coffey and Pankshaw, and Graham had Williams, McCarthy, Welsh and Cahalan.

F. A. Hignham, president of the Tonopah Athletic club, was announcer. Referee, both events, Emory Arnold.

## Yolo County and Sacramento Unite to Drive Out Tramps

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Despite yesterday's ultimatum that the unemployed "army" across the river either must get out or be kicked and dragged out, Yolo county authorities postponed for a day actual expulsion, which would mean a battle, as the unemployed have armed themselves with clubs, preparatory to resist the authorities.

Sacramento labor unions are furnishing plenty of food. The army numbers about 700. Today the authorities of neighboring counties are having another conference to determine what to do in the expected crisis.

## MEMBER OF MANY LODGES ARRESTED FOR PERSONATING

WALKS INTO POLICE STATION AS OFFICER RECEIVES ORDER FOR ARREST

J. E. Hardy walked into the office of Chief of Police Evans yesterday afternoon just as Chief Evans was reading a postal card with photograph attached asking for the arrest of the visitor on the ground that he had been representing himself to be a member of numerous secret societies of which he was not a member.

The request for the arrest of Hardy came from Jack Diskin, district attorney of Esmeralda county, who said he had been impersonating members and soliciting assistance. Hardy arrived here yesterday morning, and called on Fred Broadwell, noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and asked him to give a letter to Chief Evans urging the latter to write the sheriff at Goldfield to secure the return of a suitcase, watch and chain which had been left at a boarding house. Inquiry disclosed the fact that the goods were held for an unpaid board bill.

Chief Evans held Hardy for further orders from Goldfield. In possession of the prisoner were found cards of the Eagles, Moose, I. O. O. F. and the Order of Railway Conductors. With the exception of the latter all were in the name of Hardy and the latter was written for J. E. Barnes and J. E. White, names which the suspect says he has used at various intervals. The Eagles' card was issued by Livingston, Mont., the Moose by Honolulu, and the Odd Fellows by a Tacoma lodge. The complaint from District Attorney Diskin said Hardy had been claiming membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Diskin was over in Tonopah last night at the fight and was told of the arrest and promised to send an officer here this morning from Goldfield, but none came. Hardy puts up a good front but appears to have been drinking.

## ASHENBRODEL CLUB TO DINE TONIGHT

GOOD FELLOWS WILL GET TOGETHER THIS EVENING AT TONOPAH GRILL

Tonight at the hour of 11 the "Ashenbrodel club" meets with a cheer and paste outfit at the Tonopah grill. The sheriff may not be present, but he might be sent for. Of course this resort will depend upon militant tactics that night shape.

Rumor has it that H. D. King will attempt to make a speech and the outfit insists that it will not be a successful effort.

John O'Connell, Dr. J. C. Cowden, Frank Ward, Emory Arnold, Rudolph Parker, Walter Drysdale, John Kelly, Frank Crane, George Rose, Steve Pavlovich, Walter Warren, Henry Fife, Arthur Guerin, S. H. Amigo, Ernest Dobrowsky, Eugene O'Connell, H. D. King, Charles Kuepfer, Billy Grimes and Chief of Police Evans will be present. Everybody remarks that it's an awful hush.

James M. Moyle, a lawyer of Salt Lake City and twice the Democratic candidate for governor of Utah, has formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Smoot.

## REGISTRATION AGENT NAMED FOR ELECTION

VOTERS SHOULD SEE THAT THEIR NAMES ARE ON REGISTER BEFORE THE DAY

George Lewis has been appointed registration agent for the school election and will open the register at his stationery store on Main street, near Brougher avenue, on Friday, March 27th.

All persons voting at the school election must be registered. If their names are not on the great register at the last general election and they have lived six months in the State and thirty days in the county and are American citizens they are eligible and may qualify by registering. Men whose names appear on the great register and have changed their places of residence must register before they can vote.

The school election laws state that the trustees elected on the first Saturday in April shall take office on the first Monday of May following the day of election. In case no election is held in the district, or the voters fail to elect, the deputy superintendent of schools shall fill all vacancies by appointment. No person, other than the board of election or a police officer in the discharge of his duty, shall be allowed within 100 feet of the polls except when actually engaged in voting, or in going to and from the polls. No person shall be allowed to show his ballot to another while marking it so as to disclose how he is voting. No person shall receive assistance in marking his ballot unless physically unable, and then only on permission of the election board.

## CARNEGIE FUND TO HELP ALLIANCE WITH ENGLAND

CONSPIRACY TO SUBVERT AMERICAN PRINCIPLES TO GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 13.—John Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie foundation for international peace, told the senate lobby committee that the foundation distributed over a million copies of a pamphlet urging repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal act, over 700,000 copies of Root's speech urging the repeal. Twenty-two nationally prominent men signed the pamphlets. They distributed first 25,000. Root's speech was distributed under the senator's frank.

O'Gorman is now leading the Senate fight against repeal. The lobby committee sought to investigate O'Gorman's charge that the main purpose of the endowment was to promote a British-American alliance and not international peace, which he made recently in the Senate at lacking the endowment.

DeKnight, who testified yesterday, suffered nervous collapse and was unable to attend.

Owen introduced in the Senate a bill repealing the tolls exemption, similar to the St. John bill pending in the house.

INFERNAL MACHINE OAKLAND, March 13.—An infernal machine exploded early this morning wrecking a building under construction.

## Four Car Thieves Caught In the Act Fail to Get Away

(By Associated Press.)

MANIUS, Ill., March 13.—Four car thieves detected robbing a car attached to a freight train here early this morning, shot dead Arthur Fisher, engineer, wounded the fireman in the leg and escaped. A posse hastily formed, captured three men after a battle in which Bert Skaglund, a deputy sheriff, was fatally shot through the face, shoulder and throat, his son shot in the leg, one of the bandits is dangerously shot in the abdomen.

When detected, the bandits ordered the train crew to detach the locomotive and leave the scene. When the engineer refused to comply he was shot to death and his fireman wounded. The bandits fled. The bandits were pitching merchandise from a car when first observed. The station agent telegraphed surrounding towns for help and summoned a posse. Bloodhounds are tracing the fourth bandit.

## DOCTOR'S BILL WAS FILED IN THE JUSTICE COURT

DR. McLEOD ASCRIBES BERTRAM SUIT TO DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF BILL

The suit filed yesterday in the District court by Eugene Bertram against Dr. McLeod appears to be the outcome of a suit filed in the Justice court on the fourth of October, 1913, by Dr. McLeod to recover a balance of \$90 due on a bill for professional services. The operation was performed on August 18, 1912, and Bertram paid \$40 on account November of the same year and \$20 on April 29, 1913. Attorney William Forman filed this suit and will file an answer to the allegations contained in the complaint of Bertram. The case has been postponed in the Justice court at request of defendant from time to time since October, 1913.

The complaint follows: In the Justice court of Tonopah township, county of Nye, State of Nevada.

P. D. McLeod, plaintiff, vs. Eugene E. Bertram, defendant.

Plaintiff for cause of action complains and alleges as follows:

I. That plaintiff is a regular practicing physician and surgeon, and engaged in the practice of the same in the county of Nye, State of Nevada.

II. That on the 18th day of August, 1912, in said county and State aforesaid, at the special instance and request of defendant, plaintiff performed an operation on the wife of defendant and defendant agreed to pay plaintiff for such services. That said services are reasonably worth the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

III. That defendant in the month of November, 1912, paid plaintiff on account thereof, forty dollars and on April 29, 1913, defendant paid plaintiff thereon the further sum of twenty dollars, that there remains due and owing plaintiff from defendant the sum of ninety dollars and that the same remains unpaid.

Wherefore, plaintiff demands judgment against defendant in the sum of ninety dollars and for costs and a reasonable attorney's fee in this action.

## RITCHIE DECISION OVER AD. WOLGAST

EVERY SEAT IN CREAM CITY'S GREAT AUDITORIUM SOLD FOR THE EVENT

MILWAUKEE, March 13.—Willie Ritchie got a newspaper decision over Ad Wolgast last night in a ten round contest at the auditorium. Every seat in the house was sold, making the gate receipts worth \$39,000, or the biggest purse fought for here in the history of the city.

Wolgast was on the short end of 19 to 7 odds, although Tom Jones is reported to have wagered \$500 at 19 to 6. One man took all the money offered that Ritchie would not be knocked out.

As a general thing, if it is good sense a lawyer can get around it by citing precedents which do not suit the case.—Dallas News.

## FEBRUARY EARNINGS GIVEN OUT

GAIN OF \$5000 IN THE NET EARNINGS FOR THE PAST MONTH

Earnings for the Belmont for the month of February show a gain over the preceding month of \$5000. The report was issued this morning and compares as follows with previous months:

February	\$155,000.00
January	150,288.00
December	171,866.20
November	161,387.73

Butler earnings were above the average, but not up to expectations, as shipments had led observers to look for a greater increase in the net earnings of that mine. For the month of February they were \$12,954.

## MINE ENGINEER ACCUSED BY WIFE OF CRUELTY

MRS. MARGARET FLOYD-JONES ALLEGES THAT SPOUSE MISTREATED HER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Mrs. Margaret Floyd-Jones, formerly Miss Margaret de Storey, has commenced an action for divorce. The husband is a civil engineer and earns, according to the plaintiff, \$150 a month. She asks for \$50 a month alimony.

The marriage which it is now being sought to terminate was contracted August 27, 1913. The first home was in a Bush-street apartment house, and the bride left it on January 9, but was afterward reconciled temporarily to married life. The reconciliation was of short duration, however, and ended after the plaintiff, so she declares, was subjected to further abuse and to blows.

Mrs. Floyd-Jones is distantly related to Leonard de Storey, the explorer, and is also connected indirectly by marriage with the Countess of Cromarthy. Floyd-Jones is a son of Robert H. Floyd-Jones, a retired merchant of Long Island, who had some experience in Goldfield, Nevada. Edgar Mizner and the De Barsh family are also among his connections.

## VESSELS WRECKED ON MOORISH COAST

(By Associated Press.) MELILLA, Morocco, March 13.—Forty three vessels, including five steamers, were wrecked on the rocks here in a terrific hurricane that started yesterday and is increasing in violence today. Other vessels proceeded seaward and escaped.

## WINGFIELD WILL QUIT THE STATE IF WOMEN ARE PERMITTED TO VOTE

George Wingfield, admittedly the State's leading business and mining man, advised the Churchill Standard Monday, in recounting the things in his opinion best for Nevada's substantial interests, that should the suffrage amendment carry at the general election this fall, he would close up his business and leave the State; that he had plenty of money upon which to live and that his constructive

ambitions for the State would be thus nullified.

The whole movement, Mr. Wingfield thinks, has been farcical everywhere and unproductive of the good results claimed by the fanatics who agitate the minds of womanhood. Experience has demonstrated, he said, that the conservative women votes, matching the same vote among the substantial men, remain largely away from the polls when decisive issues are involved and the radical womanhood, conforming to the radical male contingent, vote early and as often as the opportunity affords.

He believes the foisting of woman suffrage upon Nevada would prove disastrous just at this time. The State's development, he said, is proceeding slowly and conservatively and the interests behind this conservative and consistent development are warranted in avoiding radical innovation, which Mr. Wingfield feels certain would follow the female agitator, once the ballot gave her full power to exercise her peculiar whims and fancies.

## CLOSE OF SEASON IN BASKET BALL

The basket ball season in Tonopah will close tomorrow evening with two games at the high school gymnasium.

The eighth grade girls will play a team of girls from the upper classes, while the eighth grade boys will line up against the second team of high school boys. This will be the first public appearance of the eighth grade players, but they have been practicing faithfully the past two months and will give a good account of themselves tomorrow evening. Tonopah basket ball fans should not miss this last chance to see two clean snappy games. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. First game called at 8 o'clock.

## LAWYER IS PAID BY SHIPBUILDERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 13.—C. W. Esknight, a lawyer, told the Senate lobby committee that the Fore River Shipbuilding Company paid him to work for Panama tolls exemption. He implicated former Rear Admiral Bowles, who denied all connection with the matter. The committee ordered Esknight to produce his alleged contract with Bowles, which Esknight promised he would do.

## OVER SEVEN FEET SNOW ON LEVEL AT SUMMIT

Ninety and three-fourths inches of water on the ground at Summit in the form of snow is the report of a United States government man who spent several days measuring the water in the snow.

## TIED FOR SECOND

The University of Nevada basketball team divides second place honors in the intercollegiate tournament with Stanford and the University of California, according to word received from the coast by Graduate Manager Ross.

## TONOPAH COMPANY WEEKLY REPORT

The weekly report of the Tonopah Mining Company showed a gross revenue of \$49,500 received from the milling of 2650 tons of ore with 94 per cent of the stamps at Millers dropping. The average value of ore was \$18. This morning Wells Fargo took out 28 bars of bullion valued at \$36,500, and 45 tons of concentrates valued at \$13,900 were shipped also.